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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:

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AN ACT REQUIRING INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED TO PARENTS CONTACTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) require an employee of
- 2 the Department of Children and Families to provide each parent with a
- 3 written copy of any allegations and all relevant documents
- 4 immediately upon commencement of initial contact with a parent with
- 5 respect to an investigation, and (2) establish penalties for employees of
- 6 the department who violate such requirements.

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Department of Children and Families to provide information about allegations and relevant documents immediately after the department contacts the parent with respect to an investigation.